

A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. H. V. Ramaswami).—

(a) In the year 1877-78, the *inam* lands were relinquished by the *Agamik*, for whose services they had been endowed.

(b) and (d) The estimated income of the temple is Rs. 168-9-0 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Cash grant ...	46	9	0
Income from lands...	50	0	0
Rent on building ...	72	0	0

(c) Yes. There was also a representation in the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly, 1934.

Distribution of Water from the Mavathur Tank in Koratagere Taluk.

Q.—23. Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA (Koratagere Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) what is the *atchkat* in acres under Mavathur tank in Koratagere Taluk;

(b) what is the extent in acres on which the demand for contribution is fixed;

(c) what is the extent cultivated with wet crops during the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33 and 1933-34 as per *pahani* accounts?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—

(a) 1,478 acres.

(b) 1,478 acres.

(c)—

Year	Extent	
	Acres	Guntas
1930-31 ...	1,250	0
1931-32 ...	1,340	0
1932-33 ...	1,380	0
1933-34 ...	1,225	20

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—The figure about the *atchkat* as furnished at the last budget session was 3,200. But now in answer to (a), it is stated to be 1,478 acres. Which is the correct figure?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—This is the correct figure. The other figure was what was estimated before the tank was constructed.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Though contribution has been paid by the raiyats, why is the area under cultivation so meagre?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Because the supply of water is limited.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that more than supply being inadequate, the distribution of water is unsatisfactory even though there is not much silt?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—No.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Have any remissions been given because they could not grow wet crops?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—If they are entitled to remissions under the rules, they will get them.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Have they not petitioned the Government for the levy of dry rates?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—I cannot say.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Should not a portion of the contribution amount be remitted, seeing that the estimated area of *atchkat* has been reduced? Out of 1,480 acres only 1,200 are actually cultivated.

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—It may be due to several causes. I may tell you that many of the landholders live in Bangalore and much of the land may not be properly cultivated. We cannot say that in all those cases remissions should have been given.

Inconvenience caused to the Residents of Koratagere by Voddar Gangs and their Pigs.

Q.—24. Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA (Koratagere Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) how many Voddar houses are there in the gang residing near Koratagere town;

(b) how long have they been residing there; what is their calling;

(c) are the Government aware that they are rearing a large number of pigs;

(d) are the Government aware of the inconveniences caused by these Voddars and their pigs to the raiyats in the neighbourhood;

(e) what arrangements have Government made to remove such inconvenience?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—

(a) There are 24 huts.

(b) They are said to be residing there for the past 40 years. They live by *coolly*, stone dressing and begging.

(c) They are roasting about one hundred pigs.

(d) There have been complaints of damage to crops by the pigs.

(e) It is not a matter for interference by Government.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Are you aware that in spite of several warnings, the Voddars are causing inconvenience to the raiyats?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—You must report it to the police.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—How are we to prevent the pigs from damaging the crops?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—You must take care to see that they do not get at the crops.

Establishment of Local Fund Dispensaries.

Q.—25. Mr. ABDUL NABI KHAN alias MIYA LAL (Tumkur Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) how many district hospitals are there in the Mysore State;

(b) how many taluk hospitals are there in the Mysore State;

(c) how many hospitals are there in rural parts;

(d) in what villages are midwives stationed; what is their number;

(e) (i) how many of the hospitals are Government; (ii) how many hospitals and midwives are maintained from the funds contributed by the village panchayats, district boards and municipalities;

(f) are the Government aware that the existing hospitals and midwives do

not meet the conveniences of all the people in the Mysore State;

(g) were not the Government meeting the cost of hospitals and midwives previously;

(h) are not the district boards and the municipalities ready to contribute their quota of expenditure;

(i) (i) what is the increase in the number of hospitals since the increase of powers to the local bodies—district boards, village panchayats and municipalities; (ii) do not these bodies in the Tumkur District agree to increase the number of hospitals?

A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. H. V. Ramasvami).—(a) Seven including the Civil Hospital, K.G.F.

(b) 71.

(c) 151.

(d) A midwife is invariably attached to each dispensary in the State. Apart from these there are midwives stationed in 32 places in the State where there are at present no dispensaries. The total number of midwives working in the State is 282.

(e) (i) 28.

(ii) 221 with Government contribution.

(f) No.

(g) No.

(h) This is for the district boards and municipalities to say. Wherever they have come forward with their quota, Government have been opening dispensaries or appointing midwives as the case may be.

(i) (i) The question is vague. Seventy-four from 1926, when the District Boards Regulation was passed.

(ii) No proposals have been received.

Mr. ABDUL NABI KHAN.—The Tumkur District Board have promised contributions for opening new dispensaries and appointing midwives. Will Government give them necessary help in the matter?

Mr. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—Yes, as funds become available.

Mr. ABDUL NABI KHAN.—For the past 5 years, only 2 or 3 new dispensaries have been opened in the